GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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Patient Welfare Committees
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether any patient welfare Committees are functioning in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State/ UT-wise including Chhattisgarh; and

(c) the efforts being made by the Government for improving medical facilities in the rural areas?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)
(a) & (b): The State/UT-wise information including Chhattisgarh of registered patient welfare Committees or Rogi Kalyan Samitis (RKS) under NHM (as on September,2015) is at Annexure.

(c): The National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) was launched in 2005 to provide accessible, affordable and quality healthcare, especially to the poor and vulnerable sections of the population, particularly in rural areas. Under the National Health Mission (NHM) which now subsumes the NRHM as a Sub Mission, support is provided to States/UTs to strengthen their healthcare systems including for setting up new /upgrading of existing public health facilities, untied grants to Rogi Kalyan Samitis, health human resource on contractual basis, drugs, equipment, diagnostics, Ambulances, Mobile Medical Units, etc based on requirements posed by the States in their Programme Implementation Plans.

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